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## CONVENTION NOTICE

The 43rd annual Convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will be held in San Francisco, Calif., Jan 7-8, 1949. Hotel reservations should be made through the N.C.A.A. Housing Bureau, Room 200, 61 Grove St., San Francisco 2, California.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Collegiate Athletic Association, through the wholehearted support and cooperation of its member institutions, contributed \$128,267.74 during the past year and a half toward the financing of the 1948 U. S. Olympic team. The Association wishes to express its appreciation to the Olympic Fund Committee of Chairman Harry Stuhldreher of the University of Wisconsin, H. Jamison Swarts of the University of Pennsylvania and Alfred R. Masters of Stanford University as well as the many District chairmen and volunteer workers who aided greatly in the success of this venture. It also wishes to thank the individual member institutions and their athletic administrations. You all contributed generously toward the financing of the Olympic team which was victorious in London primarily because of the talents of college-trained athletes.

Actually, colleges and universities of the country contributed a grand total of \$161,170.51. Previously the N.C.A.A. had collected \$32,902.77 for the 1940 games which, of course, were never held and this latter sum of money was turned over to the U.S. Olympic Association September 10, 1946.

From the college standpoint, the entire undertaking of selecting athletes, financing the team, holding the many necessary tryouts as well as aiding in the general organization was a tremendous task. The success of the endeavour is one we all can be proud of. A complete report on this matter will be presented in the annual Yearbook of the Association.

The 43rd annual Convention of the N.C.A.A. will be held at San Francisco, California, January 7 and 8, 1949. The necessary material for making hotel reservations was mailed to the athletic directors of each N.C.A.A. member institution, September 17, 1948. It is urged that you make your reservations promptly, and the officers of your Association sincerely hope that each member institution is represented by one or more delegates. As in the past, the N.C.A.A. convention will be held in conjunction with the convention of the American Football Coaches Association.

Captain Tom J. Hamilton, Athletic Director of the U.S. Naval Academy, has been elected to membership on the N.C.A.A. Council to replace Captain E. B. White, former Director at the Academy who has been detached for duty with the Pacific Fleet.

The annual Convention of the College Physical Education Association will be held at Chicago, Illinois, December 27 and 28, 1948.

## MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At Minneapolis, Minn.

June 16-17-18, 1948

Those in attendance were: Karl E. Leib, President; H. C. Willett, E. LeRoy Mercer, N. W. Dougherty, James H. Stewart, Reaves Peters (representing Sam B. Shirky), K. L. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer; Walter Byers, Executive Assistant. Absent were: Asa S. Bushnell and Sam B. Shirky.

1. Voted that the Secretary's office poll the membership of the Fifth District to determine its attitude toward the University of Detroit's and Bradley University's request to transfer membership into that District. (The poll resulted in an affirmative vote.)

2. Recommended that the Secretary's office gather all pertinent information necessary to determine whether N.C.A.A. meets and tournaments dates can be advanced so as to follow more closely the collegiate season of the sports involved.

3. Voted that the 1949 Swimming championships be held at the University of North Carolina, March 25-26-27; that the 1949 Ice Hockey championships be held at Colorado College, the exact date to be determined by the Ice Hockey Rules Committee and the host institution; that the 1948 Cross Country championship be held at Michigan State College, Nov. 22; and that the 1949 basketball tournament be held as follows:

Western Playoffs — Kansas City, Mo., March 18-19.

Eastern Playoffs — New York, New York,  
March 21-22.

Final Game — University of Washington, Seattle,  
March 26.

4. Voted that the National Intercollegiate Boxing Coaches Association be accepted as an affiliated member of the Association.

5. Voted that Joseph Fiems of the U. S. Naval Academy be approved as a member of the Fencing Rules Committee, replacing Clovis Deladrier.

6. Voted that the Association pay expenses of officers only to meetings other than those held in connection with the annual Convention except in instances where an undue hardship is worked on the individual.

7. Voted to approve a recommendation that a fee of \$3.00 be charged for the use of N.C.A.A. films by non-member educational institutions and a fee of \$5.00 be charged for their use by non-educational institutions. It was the sense of the Committee that films should not be rented to outside concerns. (Films are provided free of charge to N.C.A.A. member institutions.)

8. Voted to approve a standard formula for the distribution of basketball tournament receipts to competing teams, based on the number of tournament games played by the teams.

9. Voted to approve the N.C.A.A. Basketball Committee's recommendation that selection of member institutions to compete in the basketball tournament should be made on the basis of intra-district competition and that selection play-offs to determine a District representative shall be limited to one game.

\*10. Voted to approve 33 nominations as members of the N.C.A.A. Panel and authorized the President to name the Panel Chairman. (President Leib designated James Lynah of Savannah, Ga., as the Chairman.)

11. Voted to make available an initial fund of \$5,000.00 to be used by the Constitutional Compliance Committee and The Panel for purposes of investigation of violations of the Constitution.

\* A Listing of members of the Compliance Committee and The Panel will be found on Page 4.

### BY MAIL VOTE

1. Voted approval of the nomination of Captain T. J. Hamilton of the U. S. Naval Academy to replace Captain E. B. Taylor on the N.C.A.A. Council.

2. Voted to grant a subsidy to aid in financing the 1948 N.C.A.A. Baseball Tournament, the actual amount to be determined by the Secretary-Treasurer following the final financial accounting of the tournament.

3. Voted approval of the following Committee on Committees for the 1949 Convention:

4. Voted to appropriate not more than \$5,000.00 for a survey of the effect of television on football attendance.

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Dist. 1 WILLIAM H. McCARTER, Dartmouth College  
Dist. 2 E. LEROY MERCER, University of Pennsylvania  
Dist. 3 ROBERT A. FETZER, University of North  
Carolina

Dist. 4 FRANK G. McCORMICK, University of Minnesota  
Dist. 5 A. J. LEWANDOWSKI, University of Nebraska  
Dist. 6 HOWARD GRUBBS, Texas Christian University  
Dist. 7 IKE J. ARMSTRONG, University of Utah  
Dist. 8 WILLIAM C. ACKERMAN, University of  
California at Los Angeles

Chairman HUGH C. WILLETT, University of Southern  
California

## N.C.A.A. "SANITY CODE"

The membership has been aware of the operations of the Constitutional Compliance Committee and The Panel since delegates to the Association's 42nd annual Convention, January 10, 1948, adopted certain revisions to the Constitution, particularly Article III.

Executive Regulation IV (1947 Yearbook, P. 222), "Regulations for Determining Qualifications for Membership or Continued Membership in the Association," details the work of the important Constitutional Compliance Committee and The Panel. Following is the complete membership of these two groups:

### CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

James H. Stewart  
Southwest Conference  
Dallas, Texas

Ralph W. Aigler  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Clarence P. Houston  
Tufts College  
Medford, Massachusetts  
(Chairman)

### THE PANEL

**JAMES LYNAH**, (Chairman), 330 East 46th Street, Savannah, Georgia, retired; Director of Athletics at Cornell University, Pres. Eastern College Football Association, Organized Central Office of Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics, Director of Purchasing and General Engineering for General Motors. Graduate of Cornell.

**PROFESSOR CHESTER LELAND BREWER**, 70, Columbia, Missouri, Professor of Physical Education, University of Missouri, attended Beloit College and University of Wisconsin and Columbia University (graduate), former Athletic Director at Michigan State, University of California (Davis), University of Missouri and Albion (Mich.) College, at University of Missouri since 1935. Competed football, baseball and track U. of Wis.

**AVERY BRUNDAGE**, 61, Chicago, Illinois, Pres., Roanoke Real Estate Co., President, United States Olympic Committee, graduate University of Illinois, amateur all-round champion of America 1914-16-18, member Olympic team 1912.

**R. O. BYERRUM**, 59, Pleasant Valley, Iowa, Banking and Finance, Davenport (Iowa) Bank.

**Z. G. CLEVINGER**, 66, Farmland, Indiana, retired, graduate Indiana University, instructor Physical Education at Kansas State, Univ. of Missouri, Indiana University; Director of Athletics, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Univ. of Tennessee, Kansas State, Indiana University, University of Missouri. Competed football, baseball, track Indiana U.

**JAMES C. DOLLEY**, 47, Austin, Texas, Vice-Pres. and Professor of Banking, University of Texas, graduate McKendree College, attended University of Illinois, California, and Chicago (graduate), former high school football and basketball coach, former Pres. Southwest Athletic Conference and Vice-Pres. (6th District) N.C.A.A. Competed football, basketball and baseball McKendree College.

**NATHAN PAUL FEINSINGER**, 45, Madison, Wisconsin, Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin; graduate University of Michigan; competed in track Univ. of Michigan.

**MAJOR GENERAL PHILIP B. FLEMING**, 60, Washington 7, D.C., Administrator Federal Works Agency; attended Univ. of Wisconsin, graduate West Point, Army Engineer School, Army War College; Graduate Manager of Athletics West Point 1926-33. Competed football and track West Point.

**THEODORE G. GARFIELD**, 53, Ames, Iowa, Justice Iowa Supreme Court, graduate State University of Iowa.

**WILLARD N. GREIM**, 57, Denver, Colorado, Director Physical Education and Recreation Denver Public Schools; graduate Central Missouri State Teachers and Springfield (Mass.) College; Pres. AAU 1945-48, former Director of Recreation and Physical Education at Washington State College, Colorado Univ., Colorado State College, Univ. of Denver, Central Mo. State Teachers. Competed football, basketball and track and Central Mo. State Teachers and Springfield College.

**RUFUS CARROLLTON HARRIS**, 51, New Orleans, La., President Tulane University, graduate Mercer Univ., Yale Univ. (grad.), former Pres. Southeastern Conf. 1941-43. Competed baseball, football, tennis and track at Mercer University.

**H. G. HEDGES**, 60, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Vice-Pres. Hedges Co.; graduate Dartmouth College, official Western Conference football since 1915, former basketball official. Competed basketball and football Dartmouth College.

**CHARLES W. KENNEDY**, 66, Princeton, N.J., Murray Professor English Literature, Emeritus, Princeton Univ., Chairman Princeton Board of Athletic Control 1923-32; Chairman Princeton Faculty Committee on Athletics, 1923-32; Member Olympic Committee 1926-28; Vice-Pres. American Olympic Committee 1928-32; Pres. N.C.A.A. 1930-32; graduate Columbia Univ. and Princeton (graduate). Competed track Columbia Univ.

**LYSLE D. LEACH**, 47, Davis, Calif., Professor of Plant Pathology and Plant Pathologist, University of California (Davis); graduate of Kansas State College; former high school coach and official; since 1940 Faculty Representative at Univ. of Calif. (Davis)

**WILLIAM FRANCIS LOVE**, 67, Rochester, New York; Associate Justice, Appellate Division Supreme Court, graduate University of Rochester, former high school coach and asst. physical director, former asst. physical director Univ. of Rochester. Competed baseball and basketball Univ. of Rochester.

**ALLISON W. MARSH**, 55, Amherst, Massachusetts, graduate Amherst College, Harvard University (graduate); Professor and Director of Physical Education, Amherst College; Pres. College Physical Education Association 1946-47; N.C.A.A. District Representative 1927. Competed freshman baseball and hockey Amherst, gym team, Amherst.

**JOHN T. McGOVERN**, 71, New York City; lawyer and author, graduate Cornell Univ.; Consulting Counsel to Carnegie Foundation; Counsel to Olympic Committee; Counsel to N.C.A.A.

**LLOYD K. NEIDLINGER**, 46, Hanover, New Hampshire; Dean of Dartmouth College, graduate Dartmouth College; Executive Committee NCAA 1940-44; coach hockey (1927-32) freshman football 1927-28) Princeton Univ. Competed football and hockey Dartmouth College.

**HARRY K. NEWBURN**, 42, Eugene, Oregon, President Univ. of Oregon; graduate Western Illinois Teachers College, Univ. of Iowa (graduate); former Dean of College of Liberal Arts Univ. of Iowa. Competed football and basketball Western Ill. St. Teachers College.

**SAMUEL C. PALMER**, 74, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, Botany Research work at Swarthmore College; graduate Swarthmore College; former Athletic Director Swarthmore College and Harvard University. Competed football, track, ice hockey, gym Swarthmore.

**L. W. ST. JOHN**, 70, Columbus, Ohio, retired; graduate Ohio Wesleyan; former coach and athletic Director Ohio State, 35 years.

**C. M. SARRATT**, 57, Nashville, Tennessee; Vice Chancellor, Vanderbilt University; graduate Cornell University; former professor and head dept. of mathematics, Vanderbilt Univ.; former representative Southeastern Conference and N.C.A.A.

**HOWARD JAMES SAVAGE**, 62, New York City, presently with The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; graduate Tufts College, Harvard University (graduate); in charge Carnegie Foundation studies of college athletics, British 1925-27, American 1926-32.

**WALTER DILL SCOTT**, 79, Evanston, Illinois, retired, graduate Northwestern Univ. and University of Leipzig (graduate); former professor of psychology at Northwestern, Univ. of Chicago, Carnegie Tech and Columbia; President Emeritus Northwestern University. Competed football Northwestern.

**CHESTER H. SMITH**, 54, Tucson, Arizona; Professor of Law, University of Arizona, attended Valparaiso Univ., South Dakota Univ., South Dakota State College, Harvard Univ. (graduate), Competed baseball Univ. of South Dakota.

**WALTER H. SNELL**, 59, Providence, Rhode Island; Professor Botany, Plant Pathology, Forest Pathology, Mycology, Brown University; graduate Brown University and Univ. of Wisconsin (graduate); Director of Athletics Brown Univ. 1943-46; Member of Athletic

Council; Coach baseball, football, basketball 1920-40. Competed football, baseball, basketball Brown Univ.

**ROBERT G. SPROUL**, 57, Berkeley 4, California; President, Univ. of California; graduate Univ. of California. Competed track Univ. of California.

**WILLIS M. TATE**, 37, Dallas, Texas; Dean of Students, Southern Methodist University; graduate Southern Methodist Univ.; University of Chicago and University of Texas (graduate); Assistant Professor of Sociology S.M.U. since 1945. Competed football S.M.U.

**T. J. THOMPSON**, 61, Lincoln, Nebraska; Dean of Student Affairs and Professor of Chemistry, University of Nebraska; attended Houghton (N.Y.) College, graduate Univ. of Nebraska; Member Athletic Board of Control Univ. of Neb. 24 years; Faculty Representative to Big Six Conference 20 years.

**JOHN JAMES TIGERT**, 66, Gainesville, Florida; President Emeritus University of Florida; former Professor of Philosophy and Psychology Central (Mo.) College, Kentucky Wesleyan and Univ. of Kentucky; former football coach Central College, Director of Athletics and head coach Univ. of Ken.; Founder and President Southeastern Conference; Member Central Board of Football Officials 1921-23; graduate Vanderbilt University, Oxford (England) University and University of Minnesota (graduate). Competed football, basketball, baseball and track Vanderbilt.

**BLAKE R. VAN LEER**, 54, Atlanta, Georgia, President Georgia School of Technology; graduate Purdue University, attended Univ. of California, Univ. of Caen (France), Univ. of Munich (Germany); former professor Univ. of California, Florida and N. Carolina State College; Chairman Georgia Tech Athletic Association Board 1944 to date; President Southeastern Conference 1947-.

**EARL WELCH**, 56, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Justice Supreme Court of Oklahoma; attended Arkansas University and Oklahoma University; President Oklahoma Baseball Federation (amateur). Competed track, tennis, baseball and football.

**ELTON E. WIEMAN**, 51, Orono, Maine, Dean of Men and Director of Physical Education and Athletics University of Maine; graduate Univ. of Michigan; football coach at University of Michigan 1927-28, Princeton Univ. 1938-42; President American Football Coaches Association 1947. Competed football Univ. of Michigan.

## RESULT OF N.C.A.A. BASEBALL QUESTIONNAIRE

(The American Association of College Baseball Coaches and the N.C.A.A. are negotiating with the officials of professional baseball for an agreement not to sign college players until they have completed their competition. In order to obtain an accurate picture of college baseball, a questionnaire was distributed by the N.C.A.A. to its 370 member institutions.

(Following are the results of the questionnaire. It should be noted that the information refers to the 1947 season and that during 1948 the game was expanded at many colleges and universities.)

### PART I

#### I. Number of institutions replying: 205

A) Breakdown based on male undergraduate enrollment:	
Less than 750 .....	49 institutions
750 to 1500 .....	51 "
1501 to 2500 .....	30 "
2501 to 3500 .....	23 "
3501 to 5500 .....	20 "
5501 to 7500 .....	13 "
Over 7500 .....	19 "

205

#### II. Size of Squads at replying institutions:

A) Varsity Squads	
Under 20 players .....	22 institutions
20 to 30 .....	135 "
31 to 40 .....	28 "
41 to 50 .....	6 "
51 to 60 .....	8 "
Over 60 .....	6 "

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B) Junior Varsity Squads	
Under 15 .....	4 institutions
15 to 20 .....	37 "
21 to 30 .....	22 "
Over 30 .....	12 "

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C) Freshman Squads	
Under 15 .....	4 institutions
15 to 20 .....	15 "
21 to 30 .....	15 "
Over 30 .....	20 "

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D) Intramural Squads	
Under 40 .....	3 institutions
40 to 50 .....	2 "
51 to 75 .....	7 "
76 to 100 .....	5 "
101 to 125 .....	5 "
126 to 175 .....	7 "
176 to 200 .....	5 "
Over 200 .....	22 "

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#### III. Number of games played at replying institutions:

A) Varsity Squads	
Under 12 games .....	13 institutions
12 to 15 .....	47 "
16 to 19 .....	50 "
20 to 30 .....	84 "
Over 30 .....	11 "
B) Junior Varsity Squads	
Under 10 games .....	34 institutions
10 to 20 .....	36 "
21 to 30 .....	2 "
C) Freshman Squads	
Under 10 games .....	13 institutions
10 to 20 .....	20 "
21 to 30 .....	20 "
Over 30 .....	1 "
D) Intramural Squads	
Under 30 games .....	17 institutions
30 to 50 .....	13 "
51 to 75 .....	8 "
76 to 100 .....	3 "
101 to 150 .....	2 "
Over 150 .....	2 "

#### IV. Number of baseball diamonds at replying institutions:

One diamond .....	87 institutions
Two diamonds .....	86 "
Three diamonds .....	18 "
More than three .....	10 "

#### V. Number of baseball coaches at replying institutions:

One coach .....	80 institutions
Two coaches .....	92 "
Three coaches .....	29 "
More than three .....	4 "

### PART II

#### I. The 205 replying institutions were divided into three categories:

- Those spending \$10,000 or more annually on baseball.
- Those spending between \$5,000 and \$10,000 annually.
- And those spending under \$5,000.

#### II. Thirty-five schools spent \$10,000 or more on the 1947 season. These 35 institutions presented the following programs:

- Spent a total of \$507,452 during 1947 season. This was an average of \$14,499.00 per school.
- Carried a total of 1,275 players on their varsity squads. This was an average of 36 players per varsity team.
- Played 924 varsity games (not counting junior varsity or freshman.) This was an average of 26.4 games per team.
- Had in use 87 first class diamonds. This was an average of 2.5 fields per school.
- Employed a total of 85 coaches. This was an average of 2.4 coaches per school.
- Supplied, coached and played 2,568 students on their varsity, junior varsity and freshmen teams. This was an average of 73.4 players per school.



### 1948 N. C. A. A. CHAMPIONS

**Baseball** — University of Southern California; Coach:  
Justin M. Barry

**Basketball** — University of Kentucky; Coach: Adolph Rupp

**Boxing** — University of Wisconsin; Coach: John J. Walsh

**Fencing** — City College of New York; Coach: James Montague.

**Golf** — San Jose State College; Coach: Eddie Duino

**Gymnastics** — Pennsylvania State College; Coach: Eugene Wettstone.

**Ice Hockey** — University of Michigan; Coach: Victor Heyliger

**Swimming** — University of Michigan; Coach: Matt Mann

**Tennis** — College of William and Mary; Coach: S. G. Umbeck

**Track and Field** — University of Minnesota; Coach: Jim Kelly

**Wrestling** — Oklahoma A. and M.; Coach: Art Griffith

**1947 Cross Country** — Pennsylvania State College; Coach:  
C. D. Werner

### IN MEMORIAM

Albert B. Nixon, 59, graduate manager of athletics for the past 26 years and acting chairman of the board of athletic control at New York University, died June 14, 1948, at the French Hospital in New York City after a short illness. Mr. Nixon was an active member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and for the past several years was manager of the N.C.A.A. Eastern Basketball tournaments.

Born May 26, 1889, Mr. Nixon graduated from New York University in 1913. He was a practicing accountant at the time he enlisted in the Army in 1918. He served in France and was commissioned a lieutenant, later being wounded and hospitalized for a year. He became graduate manager of athletics at New York University in 1922.